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BIRTHS.

On the 25th December, at H.B.M.'s Consulate, Chao, the wife of H. B. BRUNTON, of a son, [185] At Hankey, on New Year's Day, the wife of S. H. O'NEILL, of a son, [185] At Yokohama, on the 4th January, 1888, the wife of James WALTER, of a son.

At Bernice, Hongkong, on the 14th January, 1888, the wife of Wm. GILSON HODGSON, of a daughter, [185]

BAPTISMS.

At Fannie House, Edinburgh, on the 7th December, Jason GILLIES.

On the 8th January, 1888, at 21, Wharf Road, Regent Street, MARY MAURICE, the wife of R. E. Wainwright.

No. 1, Hankow Road, Shanghai, on the 9th January, 1888, GEORGE MARTIN, aged 40 years.

At No. 1, North Soochow Road, Shanghai, on the 9th January, 1888, MIRIAM F. NO ROZATO, aged 38 years.

No. 15, Kiangnan Road, Shanghai, on the 9th January, 1888, BENJAMIN DENNISON, aged 44 years.

The second performance of the season by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club will take place to-night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, where Sheridan's well-known comedy "The Rivals" will be produced. Since the representation by the A. D. C. of "The School for Scandal" is the biggest thing attempted by them.

We note by a contemporary that the chief officer of the steamer "Monmouthshire" had the misfortune to break his leg on Monday night, the 9th instant, on board the ship while at Nagasaki. He was taken ashore the next day and was conveyed to the Government hospital, where he will have to remain until able to proceed home and join his ship.

The former Black Flag leader, General Liu Yung-fu, arrived here on Sunday in the C. M. S. C. steamer "Kuang-lee" on his way to Canton. Our Canton correspondent was in error in stating that the General had arrived in Canton. How the error arose, we are unable to say, but it is curious that three of the local Chinese papers had the same intelligence.

The Nagasaki paper says that the U.S. consulate having received telegraphic instructions to start on her homeward-bound voyage, her long passage was formally hoisted on the 5th inst. and at 4 p.m. the following day she safely steamed out of harbour, and the date of the crew's return to the port of origin, which were to be referred to as the "Onsete." The "Onsete" first port of call will be Kobe, whence she will proceed via ports in Panama, where she will be recommissioned for this station.

The "Rising Sun" says that the Nippon Yatsu Kisho, or "Kumamoto Maru" and "Fushiki Maru" were rechristened by the Mitomo Busan Kaihatsu to run between Kumamoto and Hongkong carrying Mikai tea from the former place. The "Fushiki Maru" called in at Nagasaki on the 5th inst. and left early the following morning for Kochikotsu. The "Kumamoto Maru" will be ready to leave about the 10th inst. Both ships will be in the port of Nagasaki on the 10th inst. and the latter 1913 tons register.

The "Daily News" says that one of the Chinese presents a very strong protest against the Sik-Kia-shaw, who is accused of being most flagrant indecency and corruption. The Professor of Kwai-sun Fu is also accused of gross misconduct. One of the most interesting cases denounced by the same Consul is that of the magistrate of Chang-an district, near Shantung. One of the accusations against him is that he beat within an inch of his life the man who was suspected wrongfully of having sent an account of a local road to the Shantung office.

According to the "Sun Shropshire," permission is said to have been granted, the 4th inst., to the promoters of the Sanyo Railway Company to construct the line between Kyoto and Shinagawa, a distance of over 200 miles—and the work will shortly be forwarded through the "Yoko Koenchi." It is also stated that the capital of the Company is fixed at 13,000,000 yen, of which only five and a half millions will be raised for the present. Three and a half millions have been subscribed by the promoters already, so that, in fact, only two millions will be required to be raised.

The Japan Herald says—We have, before now, referred again and again to the excessive shipments of specie from Japan during the present year. The last shipment, has now been made, and the export of silver yen from Yokohama during the last twelve months, is equivalent to that exported. It must have been done at a loss, irrespective of cost of minting, &c., inasmuch as the exchange has, in most cases, been against the importers of silver.

We (Japan Gazette) learn that the Royal Farm in Korea, which is now under the management of an old Yokohama resident (Mr. R. Jaffray), is now stocked with 500 foreign sheep, 45 horses, 25 cattle, and 75 dogs. The Royal Farm proper is 12,000 acres in extent, of which 25 are under cultivation, the remainder being pasture land. There is a small farm of 50 acres, some nine miles distant, which is utilized for the rearing of pigs and vegetables. The people living in the vicinity are described as being inoffensive and extremely kind and courteous to foreigners, and the officials, unlike some of their prototypes in China, most considerate. What is wanted most to make the Farm successful is better agricultural instruction, the instruments of the Koreans being extremely primitive.

The following is the programme of the third Organ Recital to be given by Mr. Sangster at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday evening next, 9th Stock—

Andante.....Danza Gavotte.....Bach, Gavotte.....Bach, Recit. "Ye people, rend your hearts!" (Eliza) Air. "If with all your heart" (Mendelssohn) Mr. N. J. BONHORN.

March.....Henry Smart. "The Marvellous Work" (Creation).....Haydn.

(a) Nocturne.....Chopin. (b) Andante.....Spohr. (c) March and Chorus.....Handel.

(Orcas.) "Happy wa" (Asia and Galatas). Handel. The programme is an attractive one, and there will doubtless be a large audience.

According to Tokyo journals (says the Japanese) the Japanese Government has at length resolved to take steps for utilizing the Kurile Islands. Some discussion seems to have taken place as to the best method of doing so. Admitting the necessity of some measure to develop the resources of the islands, which it has been pointed out are really more fertile than the northern part of Hokkaido, and as they are of their value both economic and strategic, the question of encouraging emigration or a convict settlement arose. It was objected that such an island that emigration was too slow a method of accomplishing the object aimed at, while on the other the inexperience of the Japanese in carrying out such a scheme.

They went on saying, joining me as before, that I am a fool, and that the Japanese are not fit to speak to them again, do not know the reason for their conduct unless we have to go to the government. They have been on the Peak every day. I have had no reason to complain of their behaviour before except that they join me when carrying me. On the day I quitted the boat, I found the Barley they put me down when they got to the Albany, again. The first defendant refused to carry me up, he came close to me and held up his bamboo broom in his hand at the time, and there was a bamboo broom near the wall. He took it up and at the same time hit me on the shoulder with the bamboo broom, and then he hit me again. The boy was present at the time, and gave the police a scolding. The coolie then ran up the side of the hill, and I saw him speaking to a Chinese policeman, and sent my boy to the police, and he was in the same boat as I was. 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WEEK DAYS.

SUNDAYS.

Leaves Hongkong Leaves London, Liverpool, &amp;c.

Kowloon 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.

8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "

8.00 " 8.00 " 8.00 "

9.40 " 10.30 " 10.45 "

10.30 " 12.30 P.M. 11.00 "

12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 1.00 P.M.

2.20 " 2.30 " 2.00 "

3.30 " 3.30 " 4.00 "

4.15 " 4.15 " 4.00 "

4.30 " 4.30 " 4.40 "

5.23 " 5.40 " 5.40 "

6.00 " 6.15 " 6.15 "

6.30 " 6.45 " 6.45 "

7.00 " 7.00 " 7.00 "

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